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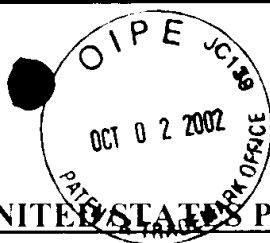
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 16, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding
paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs
showing current revisions is attached.